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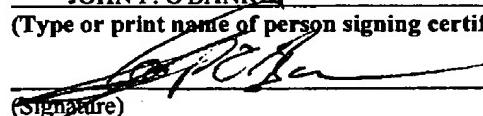
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 07/14/2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** (Appendix A and Appendix B) are attached following page 29 of this paper.

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